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## The Long, Hot Summer

Remember that perennial grade school assignment to write about what you did on your "summer vacation"? Well, there aren't many vacations around the Arts Office during the summer. It's probably our busiest time of the year. Summer Arts Camps. Always a new Gallery exhibition. And then there's that little program called TGIF Jazz in the Parks, where a few friends show up every Friday night in a Carlsbad park for some great music. We won't make you sit through a long slide show (do people still take slides?), but here are a few images – and memories – of another great summer of Arts Office programs. And we've already forgotten about that hot spell in June and July...



## New Arts Commissioner & Other News

Meet the newest appointee to the Carlsbad Arts Commission: Heath Fox, Assistant Dean of the Division of Arts and Humanities, University of California, San Diego. A resident of Carlsbad since 1991, he completed a first career in the United States Marine Corps (1976-1996), retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In preparing for a change of fields, Heath combined a strong interest in visual art with his background in planning and administration. "I've always been a very visual learner – that fed my interest in art. And I found a niche in arts organizations, which always need people with leadership experience and organizational skills." His career includes special training programs at Sotheby's Institute of Art in London, Harvard Business School and the Getty Leadership Institute along with top executive positions at the Museum of Photographic Arts and the San Diego Museum of Art. This year, he completes an MA in Museum Studies from the University of Leicester (UK).

Now Heath has two new challenges: moving from arts organizations to higher education, and serving the cultural needs of Carlsbad as its newest Arts Commissioner. "Working on the UCSD campus, I can see the great impact of public art on a community. And I'm a great admirer of Karen McGuire's work at the Cannon Art Gallery. My wife Terry, son Henry, and I always look forward to taking advantage of the great arts programming in Carlsbad." Heath's enthusiasm and abilities are a welcome addition to the Arts Commission.

### Community Arts Grants Reminder

The deadline is coming up (October 23) and applications are available now for 2007 Community Arts Grants proposals. If your organization or school has a cultural project in mind, it may qualify for matching funds through this program. To obtain the Guidelines and Applications, visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts), or contact the Community Arts Coordinator at 760-434-2900 or [cfinn@ci.carlsbad.ca.us](mailto:cfinn@ci.carlsbad.ca.us). There are three workshops to help applicants create successful proposals; all workshops take place in the Gowland Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane.

Thurs, Sep 14, 4:30pm

Tues, Sep 19, 4:30 pm

Wed, Oct 4, 7pm

### Plein Air Brunch – Date Change

Do you see a missing piece in your Fall social calendar? You will now, because the annual Plein Air Brunch has been moved to Spring: May 20, 2007 to be exact. Please save the date! It will be just as delightful and will be a great way to celebrate Spring (and prepare for Summer). And since it is just a week after Mother's Day, it would make a great Mother's Day gift! Watch for more details in the beginning of the new year.

### Opera Caravan

It's not too soon to start planning.... Single tickets are already on sale for the San Diego Opera's 2007 season and once again, the Opera Caravan will be making it easy for you to get there. So join the "car-free" crowd and take the Opera Caravan to San Diego Opera!

Travel in style by motorcoach and forget the hassle of parking, traffic and driving at night. For an affordable reservation fee in addition to your opera ticket, you can travel from the Carlsbad City Library (at Dove Lane) to all of San Diego Opera's Wednesday evening and Sunday matinee performances. For tickets and reservations, please call the San Diego Opera offices at 619-232-7636. Currently scheduled Opera Caravans include:

#### Sundays

*Boris Godunov* – Feb 4

*Samson and Delilah* – Feb 25

*Il trovatore* – Apr 1

*Wozzeck* – Apr 22

*The Marriage of Figaro* – May 13

#### Wednesdays

*Il trovatore* – Apr 4

*The Marriage of Figaro* – May 16

### Where's Ruby?

Who needs Waldo when we have Ruby? So what's she up to now? She's at her computer, checking out the Arts Office's greatly improved webpage on the City's website. The content is up-to-date and, we hope, more useful for you now. And pictures will be coming soon...



## A Busy Fall Season Coming

### Call for Entries

#### The 2007 Juried Biennial

The Cannon Art Gallery's next juried exhibition will take place from January 7 through March 4, 2007, and is open to artists who live, work, or have a studio in San Diego County. All media, except video and performance art, are eligible and welcomed. The juror will be Elizabeth Armstrong, Deputy Director for Programs and Chief Curator of the Orange County Museum of Art.

Call for Entries forms are available now and can be obtained by calling the Gallery at (760) 602-2021 or on the Arts Office webpage: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts) under the Cannon Art Gallery heading. The deadline for submissions is October 13, 2006. Cash prizes will be awarded. In addition, four artists will be selected by Gallery Manager Karen McGuire to be featured in the Cannon Art Gallery Invitational, which will take place in November, 2007.

### Picking Up the Pieces: Contemporary Collage and Construction

#### Through Oct 8 at the Cannon Art Gallery

This exhibition brings together eight artists from San Diego and Los Angeles – Tony Berlant, Doris Bittar, Kim Mac-Connel, Michael Madzo, J.J. L'Heureux, Roxene Rockwell, Genie Shenk, and Maritta Tapanainen – all part of a large number of contemporary artists who have made collage their primary visual language.

Genie Shenk, *Dreamlog*, 2003  
from *Picking Up the Pieces*



Since collage first emerged at the turn of the 20th century in the pasted papers of Cubists Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso, it has played an important role in Modern art. The term collage, derived from the French word *coller* (to glue or to stick) refers to the construction of images through the seemingly simple act of pasting cut and torn papers. Many of us can remember making collages as children, creating a design from magazine pages and construction paper and then gluing it all together as a picture. The experience was often a heady one as we discovered that we could visually represent new ideas with imagery that already existed.

The artists of *Picking up the Pieces* share a common medium, but each develops a distinct vocabulary of collage elements to bring about their desired meanings. Many of these artists are avid collectors, keeping on hand a supply of materials to be reorganized and reconfigured: found and fabricated printed tin for Berlant; aged newspaper clippings and family photographs for Bittar; decorative design motifs for MacConnel; art historical reproductions for Madzo; Italian cheese labels for L'Heureux; handmade paper scraps for Rockwell; antique dictionary engravings for Shenk; and, finally, scavenged botanical and mechanical illustrations for Tapanainen. What unites these artists is a passion for unconventional imagery and an ability to recognize beauty and humor in simple bits and pieces as they transform inherently inelegant, disparate materials into fascinating multilayered works of art.

### Spectacular Achievements: Audubon's Animals of North America

#### Opens at the Cannon on October 22

Of course everyone knows about Audubon's "Birds"... and in fact, they were featured at the Cannon Art Gallery in 2002. Now is your chance to see his less well-known, but no less spectacular, "Animals" of North America. This exhibition includes 70 original hand-colored lithographs by Audubon (1785-1851), published between 1846 and 1848 and considered to be some of the finest images of North American animals ever made. The exhibition continues through December 17, but don't wait that long, because you'll want to return often with the whole family to this "Spectacular" exhibition.



## Programs for all Ages!

### Summer Arts Camp 2006

Wow! Another fun-filled summer has come to a close. The summer camp program organized by the Arts Office offered children ages seven to fourteen a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, dance -- and nature too! At Creative Arts Camp, children explored a variety of visual and performing arts activities, which included drawing, painting, music, theatre, and dance. Activities were taught by our talented arts instructors: Summer Neilson Moshy, Mary "Mimi" Puckett, Shannon Reichert, Van C. Tran, Tami Weidenhoffer, and aides Jennifer Lucas and Angelie Harnish. Band Camp, taught by Arah Allard, encouraged children to work in a creative environment for musical growth. And last but not hardly least, at our very popular Club Pelican program, campers first explored insects, birds, and new habitats at the Batiquitos Lagoon with our naturalist, Karen Hoyle, and then re-created what they discovered through creative art projects with our visual artist, Mary Shannon Heinzlmann.

A special "thank you" goes to the Carlsbad Unified School District and the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation for partnering with us. And we don't want to forget our terrific camp director, Leslie Vollmer, or our great volunteers, including Brittney Butler, Jade Dash, Taylor Gaines, Tate Hardesty, Jade Lee, Jennifer Lucas, Diane O'Connell, Megan Salgado, Stephen Simpson, Anderson Vu, and Monica Vu.

### Family Open Studios

Saturday, September 30  
(Note new date!)

Carlsbad City Library Courtyard  
11am - 2pm. Free

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First, you'll tour the "Picking Up the Pieces" exhibition in the Cannon Art Gallery. (See page 3 for more details about that show.) Then, guided by our friendly artist/educators, you'll work on a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, you get to take your completed work of art home. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required.



### The 2006 ArtSplash Festival

Saturday and Sunday, September 23 & 24  
Armada Drive, above the Flower Fields  
10am - 5pm. Free

We hope you noted that the date for Family Open Studios changed from September 23 to September 30. Why the switch? So you could join the fun at ArtSplash, the two-day, community-wide celebration of the arts centered around the colorful, centuries-old, European tradition of chalk art street painting. But this festival celebrates many art forms and will also include displays of fine art, hands-on arts activities for all ages, sand sculpting demonstrations, stone stacking with local artist Ron Juncal, street entertainment, story-telling, continuous music, great food, and much more. A Taste of Carlsbad partners with ArtSplash on Saturday afternoon from 3 - 6 and the House of Blues presents Lady Dottie and the Diamonds, (a great local blues band!) also on Saturday, from 5 to 7. On Sunday, Fern Street Circus comes to the festival. Actually, there's so much going on, you should check the website at [www.carlsbadartsplash.org](http://www.carlsbadartsplash.org) or call (760) 436-2828 for more details!





## Friends – and Supporters

Check out that check!! On June 20, three days before the summer's first TGIF Jazz concert, the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts showed once again why they are called "Friends," when they presented a check for \$27,000 to the Carlsbad City Council to support programs organized and presented by the Cultural Arts Office. Funds go to help support the TGIF Jazz concerts, Cannon Art Gallery opening receptions, the Three-Part-Art education program for third- and fourth-graders, and much more. "Friends" indeed!!

### TGIF Jazz Program

The TGIF Jazz concert season may be over, but the beautifully designed program book remains as a true keepsake. Thanks once again to the talented people who make it all possible, including Peggy Wallace (advertising); Leah Roschke/Studiografik (graphic design); Tim Tadder (cover photo); Tim Tadder, Michael Craft, Peter Nagainis, and Jennifer Gowen (inside photos); Synergy Printing Services (printing); and Colleen Finnegan and Peter Gordon (editorial).

And, of course, a very special THANK YOU to our program sponsors. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to bring you the publication – or the concerts. We hope you will join us in saying "thanks" to these generous and dedicated businesses and individuals who are friends and supporters of TGIF Jazz.

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Carlsbad Friends of the Arts board members present Arts Manager Peter Gordon, second from left, with a check for \$27,000 to support various Arts Office programs. Board members are, from L to R: Bob Hale, Michael Craft (vice president), and Sandy Guendert (president).

## Addresses

To save room so that we can include as many programs as possible, we've listed presenting organizations' addresses and/or contact information below, instead of repeating it for multiple events. When ticket prices are not listed, it means they vary and you should call for more details.

**Calavera Hills Recreation Center**  
2997 Glasgow Drive, Carlsbad

**CA Center for the Art/Escondido**  
340 N. Escondido Blvd, Escondido  
800-988-4253  
www.artcenter.org.

**Cal State San Marcos**  
Art Building 111  
333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd.  
San Marcos, 750-4366.

**Georgina Cole Library**  
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad

**Mingei International Museum – North County**  
155 West Grand Ave, Escondido  
619-239-0003 or mingei@mingei.org

**Moonlight Stage Productions  
Moonlight Amphitheatre**  
1200 Brengle Terrace, Vista  
760-724-2110  
www.moonlightstage.com

**Museum of Making Music**  
5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad  
760-438-5996 x212  
museum@museumofmakingmusic.org

**North Coast Repertory Theatre**  
987D Lomas Santa Fe, Solana Beach  
858-481-1055  
ncrt@northcoastrep.org

**Schulman Auditorium**  
Carlsbad City Library complex  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

## Music

**Clarinet Trio - Coastal Communities Concert Band** Museum of Making Music, Sep 2, 1pm. \$5 suggested donation.

**Musical Story Time for Ages 3 through 8** Museum of Making Music, Sep 9 and Oct 14, 9:30am. Free.

**Joe Beck "That Reminds Me"** jazz guitar, Museum of Making Music, Sep 11, 7pm. \$15 general, \$12 museum members.

**Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society** Concert with Natalia Khoma on cello and Volodymyr Vynnytsky on piano, Schulman Auditorium, Sep 17, 2:30pm. \$22 general, \$11 students. 945-3446 or 630-4360.

**Leann Rimes** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Sep 22, 8pm.

**Sara Gazarek** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Sep 30, 8pm.

**Brass Quintet - Coastal Communities Concert Band** Museum of Making Music, Oct 7, 1pm. \$5 suggested donation.

**Fall Concert - A Salute to Big Bands** Coastal Communities Concert Band, Oct 8, 2pm. Carlsbad Community Church, Jefferson & Pine. \$12 general, seniors & students \$10. 436-6137.

**Los Tucanes de Tijuana** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Oct 15, 8pm.

**Afro-Cuban and Latin Jazz** Gunnar Biggs on bass, Lynn Willard on keyboards, and Mike Holguin on percussion will discuss and perform various music forms, Cal State San Marcos, Arts Building 111, Oct 18, 5pm. Free. 750-4366.



Joe Beck

**Funes Fund Benefit Concert** The Funes Fund was established in memory of Don Funes, the founding faculty member in the Cal State San Marcos Visual and Performing Arts Department, and provides funds to bring a diverse concert series to the campus. Cal State San Marcos, Oct 17, 7pm. \$10 donation suggested. 750-4366.

**San Diego Symphony Orchestra** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Oct 19, 8pm.

**Lake San Marcos Chamber Music Society** Concert with Enrico Elisi on piano, Schulman Auditorium, Oct 22, 2:30pm. \$22 general, \$11 students. 945-3446 or 630-4360.

**New Zealand String Quartet** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Oct 27, 8pm.

**Wynton Marsalis** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Oct 28, 8pm.

**Skelpin'** one of the nation's premier Irish-American bands performs traditional Irish music fused with a generous dose of Celto-Iberian flair and romantic soul, Carlsbad City Library's Fall Concert, Schulman Auditorium, Oct 29, 2pm. Free: first-come, first-served. 602-2026 or www.skelpin.com.



Skelpin'

## Theater

**Leading Ladies** North Coast Repertory Theatre, Sep 9-Oct 8. 858-481-1055

**Dreamgirls** Moonlight Stage Productions, Sep 13-24, 7:30pm.

**The Glass Menagerie** Carlsbad Playreaders; Schulman Auditorium Sep 18, 7:30pm. \$5 general, \$1 student donation requested. 494-4699 or [www.carlsbadplayreaders.org](http://www.carlsbadplayreaders.org).

**A Conversation with Edith Head** one night only performance featuring Susan Claassen as Edith Head, the diva of design for Hollywood's glamorous film industry, North Coast Repertory Theatre, Sep 26, 7:30pm.

**Tuesdays with Morrie** North Coast Repertory Theatre, Oct 21-Nov 19.

**Boy Gets Girl** Carlsbad Playreaders, Oct 30, 7:30pm; Schulman Auditorium. \$5 general, \$1 student donation requested. 494-4699 or [www.carlsbadplayreaders.org](http://www.carlsbadplayreaders.org).

## Visual Arts

**Artes de Mexico: Folk Art of Mexico and Pre-Colombian Art of Mexico** Mingei International Museum - North County, both shows are selected from the spectacular collections of the Mingei, through Jan 15, Tues-Sun, 1-4pm. \$6 adults, \$3 seniors, students.

**Art Demonstration: Acrylics by Maxine Custer** Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League; Sep 8, 1:30-3:30pm; Calavera Hills Recreation Center. Free. 434-8497.

**Art Demonstration: Pastels by James R. Honey** Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League, Oct 13, 1:30-3:30pm, Calavera Hills Recreation Center. Free. 434-8497.

**W. Haase Wojtyla: A Coincidence of Paintings** career retrospective of San Diego artist, Oceanside Museum of Art through Oct 15; Tues-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4. \$5 seniors and students, \$3 military. 721-2787 or [www.oma-online.org](http://www.oma-online.org).

**Family Days** showcasing Jim Lawrence's valise project, Lux Art Institute, 1550 S. El Camino Real, Encinitas, Oct 22, 1pm. Free. 436-6611

## Dance

**Contest Between the Mountain People and the Ocean People** performance by children from Rincon Elementary and Pauma elementary, Cal State San Marcos, Arts Building 111, Sep 22, 6pm. Free. 750-4366.

**Rhythm of Colors: Indian Dance, an Experience of Indian Culture** Cal State San Marcos, Arts Building 111, Sep 28, 7pm. Free. 750-4366.

**Alonzo King's Lines Ballet** CA Center for the Arts/Escondido, Sep 30, 8pm. 800-988-4253 or [www.artcenter.org](http://www.artcenter.org)

**What if every cell in the body at once has the potential to perceive the uniqueness and originality of all there is?** artists from LA and New York collaborate on an evening of performance and film adaptations of dances by renowned choreographer Deborah Hay, Cal State San Marcos, Arts Building 111, Oct 10, 7pm. Free. 750-4366.



Painting by W. Haase Wojtyla

## Film

**Cinema Society of Carlsbad** showcasing prestigious independent and foreign films, Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library, Sep 9, tba. "Cinema Chat" at 1:30; film at 2. Free. 602-2026.

**Carlsbad City Library Film Series** Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library, 6pm; Sep is westerns; Oct, films of Buster Keaton with post-show talks with Buster Keaton's grandson, Robert Keaton. 602-2026.

Sep 13: *The Searchers*

Sep 20: *Tombstone*

Sep 27: *The Unforgiven*

Oct 11: *Sherlock, Jr.*

Oct 18: *The Cameraman*

Oct 25: *Parlor, Bedroom and Bath*

## Literary Arts

**Magee Park Poets** Georgina Cole Library, Sep 6, 7pm: reading with poet tba, followed by an open reading; Oct 15, 10am: poetry writing workshop. Both free. 602-2012.



Buster Keaton

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The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

**Mailing address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Phone:** (760) 434-2920

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday 9am–5pm

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane (just north of Aviara Parkway off El Camino Real).

#### Gallery hours:

Tuesday–Saturday 11am–5pm

Wednesday until 8pm

Sunday 1pm–5pm

**Phone:** (760) 602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: (760) 434-2904 or check us out on the City's website: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

## Don't Forget

### The 2007 Juried Biennial

The deadline for submitting your slides or CD for the next Cannon Art Gallery Juried Biennial is October 13, 2006. See page 3, or go to our website at [www.carlsbad-ca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbad-ca.gov/arts) for more details and the application.

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